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# H. R. 1746

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pre-Disaster Mitiga-  
3 tion Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION.**

5 (a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 203(f) of the  
6 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-  
7 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(f)) is amended to read as fol-  
8 lows:

9 “(f) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall award  
11 financial assistance under this section on a competi-  
12 tive basis and in accordance with the criteria in sub-  
13 section (g).

14 “(2) MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS.—In  
15 providing financial assistance under this section, the  
16 President shall ensure that the amount of financial  
17 assistance made available to a State (including  
18 amounts made available to local governments of the  
19 State) for a fiscal year—

20 “(A) is not less than the lesser of—

21 “(i) \$575,000; or

22 “(ii) the amount that is equal to one  
23 percent of the total funds appropriated to  
24 carry out this section for the fiscal year;  
25 and

1           “(B) does not exceed the amount that is  
2           equal to 15 percent of the total funds appro-  
3           priated to carry out this section for the fiscal  
4           year.”.

5           (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
6   203(m) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(m)) is amended to  
7   read as follows:

8           “(m) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
9   is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
10   \$250,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010, 2011, and  
11   2012.”.

12          (c) REFERENCES.—Section 203 of such Act (42  
13   U.S.C. 5133) is amended—

14           (1) in the section heading by striking  
15   “**PREDISASTER**” and inserting “**PRE-DISASTER**”;

16           (2) in the heading for subsection (i) by striking  
17   “PREDISASTER” and inserting “PRE-DISASTER”;

18           (3) by striking “Predisaster” each place it ap-  
19   pears and inserting “Pre-Disaster”; and

1 (4) by striking “predisaster” each place it ap-  
2 pears and inserting “pre-disaster”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 27, 2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*